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SUBJ: CERP - 4291 MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRE - PARTIAL REPORT FOR
HONDURAS

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1. BELOW ARE STATISTICS NOW AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY ON QUANTITY AND
VALUE OF MINERALS PRODUCED IN HONDURAS IN 1973. NO STATISTICS
YET AVAILABLE ON CEMENT, GYPSUM, LIMESTONE (FOR CEMENT), OR
PETROLEUM, BUT THESE WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP. DATA WAS OBTAINED
FROM THE GOH DIRECCION GENERAL DE MINAS E HIDROCARBUROS.

A. ANTIMONY ORE: 213,066 POUNDS; 50 PERCENT AVERAGE METAL CONTENT;
289,769,76 LEMPIRAS.

B. CADMIUM IN ZINC CONCENTRATES: 264,216 POUNDS; 1,552,629.17
LEMPIRAS.

C. GOLD IN BULLION: 293.49 TROY OZ.; GOLD IN CONCENTRATES FOR
EXPORT: 501.88 TROY OZ.; COMBINED VALUE 173,151.58 LEMPIRAS

D. LEAD IN LEAD CONCENTRATES: 35,919,663.50 POUNDS; LEAD IN ZINC
CONCENTRATES: 4,961,800.50 POUNDS; COMBINED VALUE 11,212.409.08
LEMPIRAS.

E. SILVER IN BULLION: 272,068.72 TROY OZ.; SILVER IN CONCENTRATES
FOR EXPORT: 2,879,600.72 TROY OZ.; COMBINED VALUE 17,882,492.43
LEMPIRAS.

F. ZINC IN ZINC CONCENTRATES: 38,477,989 POUNDS; ZINC IN LEAD
CONCENTRATES: 4,885,240 POUNDS; COMBINED VALUE: 21,286,757.95
LEMPIRAS.

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2. ONE LEMPIRAS EQUALS 50 U.S. CENTS; THE ABBREVIATION "QQ" USED IN THE 1972 QUESTIONNAIRE STANDS FOR "QUINTAL", A UNIT OF WEIGHT EQUAL TO 101.36 POUNDS.

3. JANUARY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1973 FIGURES ON SOME OF THE REQUESTED PETROLEUM DATA WAS SUBMITTED BY TEGUCIGALPA 600 OF 2/12/74.
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